GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5856
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ALLOTMENT OF STALLS TO WOMEN AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to allot stalls at the railway stations to the women Self-Help groups at concessional rates and make provision for providing more posts for women in the appointment of TTEs and engine drivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. Extant rules do not permit for giving preference in recruitment, as TTEs, Engine drivers or to provide stalls at concessional rates to women.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.